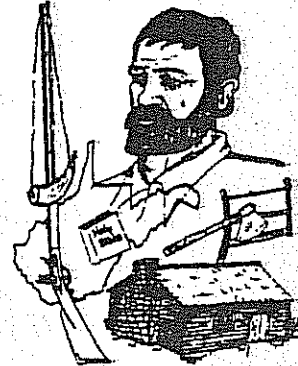


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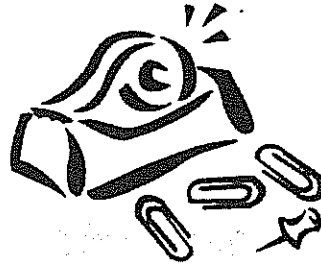
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From the DESK Of the DIRECTOR



Whew!! I finally have a chance to catch my breath. August was a really busy month with the Annual Gathering and the Stonewall Jackson Jubilee.

Our 24th Annual Gathering was quite a successful event. We had attendees from all over and everyone seemed to enjoy the workshops, the tours, the research and the fellowship over the three day event. One of the high lights this year was the tour to Annameade mansion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our quilt contest was quite successful and we had numerous beautiful quilts on display. Lots of good food was also on hand with our lunches prepared by Melvin and Wanda TOLLEY and their crew of kitchen assistants and the evening meals prepared by the Broad Street United Methodist Women.

Now it is time to be thinking about next year. It will be our 25th Annual Gathering and we want it to be really special. If you have suggestions or would be interested in working on a committee to plan the gathering, please let me know at hcpd@hackerscreek.com.

HCPD participated in the Stonewall Jackson Jubilee over Labor Day week-end by selling "sasparilly" and WV Books. We appear to have been fairly successful although final accounting has not been completed as yet. This event has become our major fund-raiser of the year. I wish to thank everyone who participated in the event to help in any way, from loading and unloading the sarsaparilla and books, to pricing, setting up, hauling ice, selling and finally, tearing it all down and putting it away. It is a tremendous undertaking and could not be accomplished without the help of many, many volunteers who spend many manhours over the week-end in making it all come together. Again, I personally wish to thank every one of you.

Now it is time to be planning our fall yard sale to be held the week-end of Sep 30-Oct 1 and also to be looking forward to our Roast Beef Dinner which is to be held on Sunday, Oct 30. Again, Melvin and Wanda will be our chefs for the dinner with lots of help from our members. We hope all in commuting distance will be able to attend. It's a dinner you don't want to miss!

Prose from the PREZ



Hi Folks:

Gathering and Jubilee are over for another year and, by the time you read this, so will be our fall Trash and Treasure Sale and, perhaps, our roast beef dinner.

This signals the time of year when activities here at the Library begin to wind down a little in preparation for inclement weather. However, our staff and volunteers will be as busy as ever with various projects to make out facility better and better.

We have a terrific bunch of volunteers, each one bringing something different to offer. They work hard and are good at what they do. We could not operate without them.

Of course, we also have a wonderful staff. Betty Ann is focused and organized, all the time managing to remain calm (at least on the outside) and cheerful. Jill has grabbed hold of her position as secretary/office manager and has everything well under control (as long as all the machines, computers, etc. are working like they are supposed to). Sue came to us with a willing attitude and has quickly become an integral part of the workings of the organization. All of them just keep on plugging, regardless of what might get thrown in their way or jump up and try to bite them. They are amazing and we are lucky to have them.

As winter sets in, we should all take time to formulate that query about a brick wall that we have. We ALL have them. Maybe, just maybe, another of us has the answer. Jot it down and send it to Joy for the Journal. I am at least as guilty of not doing this as any other member could possibly be. Maybe I should make it a New Year's Resolution and try to get it done before New Year's.

It would also be a good time to extract an anecdote from your research and get it to Joy for the Journal. Maybe a copy of an old letter your grandmother wrote; maybe some pages from a diary from the past. Maybe an interesting story about your ancestor's

home town. Again, I am guilty of not doing this- I bet you are, too.

Right now is the time to decide to come to next year's Gathering. Because it will be the 25th, we are hoping to have something really special and hope that many of you who have not made it recently or who have never made it will be there. Personally, I would like for HCPD members to entirely take over my favorite place to stay in Lewis County- Hillbilly Haven, just off the Roanoke exit. This year, the Viellenaves, the Malecs, and I were there. Check it out at hillbillyhavenwv.com. If HCPDers had all of the cabins, we could continue visiting after hours, so to speak.

Also, if you have something you would like to see at Gathering- a class on a specific topic, more visiting time, a tour, whatever- please let me know. You can reach me at mary@hillbillyhavenwv.com or at 304-292-5721 or at 304-216-5721. I am in the process of putting my house up for sale- so I cannot guarantee that I will be at the address at the front of your Journal for very long.

We could also use suggestions for our Christmas raffle.

Later,

Mary

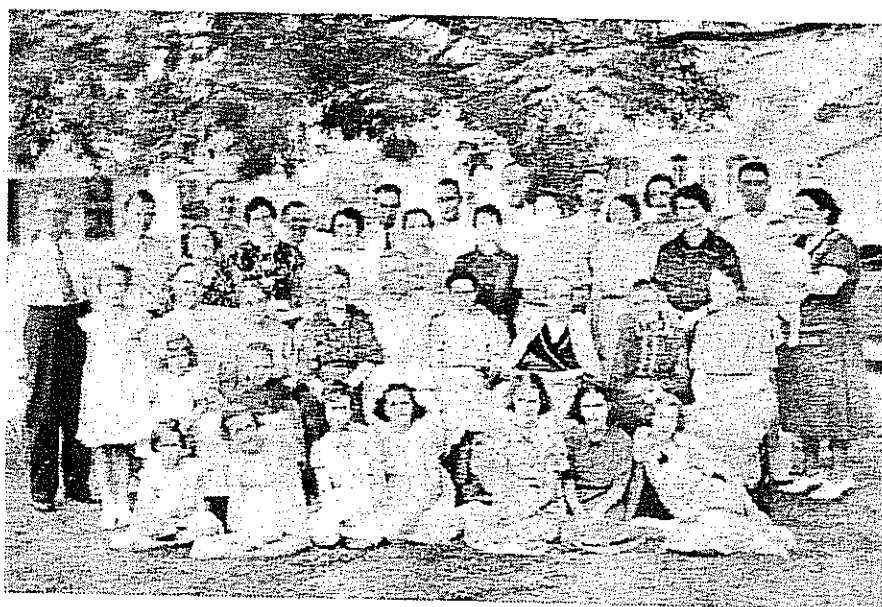
Joy Stalnaker (center) presents Mary Creamer (left) with Margaret Hacker Award and Joyce Chambers (right) with John Hacker Award during 2005 gathering.



From

the MAILBOX

Barbara **SWISHER MCCARTY** of Jane Lew identified the picture on page 37, of Volume XXII, Hackers Creek Journal, as the 1937 Swisher Family Reunion. She also provided the identifications below. Thanks, Barbara.



This is the **EDWIN SWISHER** family, son of George Washington **SWISHER**, son of Peter **SWISHER** & Susannah **RINEHART**. Edwin was deceased at the time of this picture.

1st row--L to R: Dorothy Jean **TAYLOR** (later married Robert **SMITH**); Norma Jean **SWISHER** (later married James **STONEKING**); Marie **ALLMAN** (later married Ray **KIRKPATRICK**); Ruby Jane **SWISHER** (later married Dwight **BLACKWELDER**); Helen **SWISHER** (later married Walter **GREENE**); Nancy **SWISHER**-never married; and Delores Elaine **TAYLOR** (later married Charles **BROWN**)

2nd row-standing: Anna Marie **TAYLOR** (later married Henry **DAWSON**; Barbara June **SWISHER** (later married Keith Hall **MCCARTY**); Richard Neil **SWISHER** (later married Sharon **MILLS**)

2nd row-seated: Fred Milton **SWISHER** & wife Lenna Belle **BARMORE SWISHER**; Mary Adeline **BEEGHLEY** & husband Wirt **SWISHER** (Barbara's grandfather, and the eldest of Edwin & Cecelia's sons); Stella Mabel **SWISHER** and husband Lewis M. **ALLMAN**; Cecelia Columbia **LAWSON**, widow of Edwin **SWISHER**, (also note her Mother was Clarinda **COZAD**, who married George **LAWSON**); Ailsey Virginia **LAWSON** (married John Bland **SWISHER**) (she was a sister to Cecelia); Maude **SWISHER**, wife of Edward O. **TAYLOR**

3rd & 4th Rows: Edward O. **TAYLOR**; Rufus **TAYLOR** and wife, Ednah B. **SWISHER**; Iza Mae **RAMSBURG** & husband Albert Pearre **SWISHER**; Edwin Clay **SWISHER** and wife May **HALL**; Wilkie Collins **SWISHER** and wife Jessie **THORNTON**; Louisa Brown **BEEGHLEY** and husband Hanson Ray **SWISHER**; Beatrice **GOLDSMITH** and husband Rex **ALLMAN**; Gertrude **TAYLOR**----never married; Anna Ruth **SWISHER** (later married Edward **SNYDER**; Flo **SWISHER** and husband Francis **TAYLOR**. Last person with baby is Barbara's Mother-----Wilma Kathryn **GILLISPIE** who married my Dad, Edwin Wirt "June" **SWISHER**. The baby was my sister Judith Elaine **SWISHER**.

If you haven't checked out the HCPD website recently, you might want to visit
<http://www.hackerscreek.com/whatsnew.htm!!!>

HIGH WAY HISTORY

"Marking Our Past"

Submitted by

Paul PETTIT

with assistance from Joe GEIGER of the West Virginia State Archives

*"A great source of pride in West Virginia's fascinating...history, the **Mountain State's historical highway markers** have attracted the interest and attention of young and old ... Since April 1937, when the first sign was placed ... in the state capital, nearly **1,000 West Virginia historical highway markers** have been erected to **commemorate prehistoric, historic, scenic, and geological sites**. From the state's two panhandles to its southernmost regions, historical highway markers grace the roadsides in each of West Virginia's 55 counties."*

The West Virginia Highway Historical Marker Program was implemented during the Great Depression to encourage tourism. The West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers worked with the State Road Commission, Works Progress Administration, and Federal Emergency Relief Administration to place 440 markers during the first year alone. After World War II, markers were placed at the sites of most state-run facilities and schools. The West Virginia Historic Commission took over the program in 1963. Since the late 1960s, the program has been managed by the West Virginia State Archives, which is today part of the West Virginia Division of Culture & History.

Markers were funded by the state until 1985. Those placed since then have been funded by groups or private individuals. A complete list of guidelines can be obtained from the State Archives. There are two styles of markers, both of which include the State Seal. The traditional cast aluminum is available for \$1,325 with the same inscription on both sides or \$1,425 with a different inscription on each side. The 80-gauge aluminum markers cost approximately \$350. Installation and transportation costs are approximately \$75.

The site, property, district, or community honored with a marker must possess some degree of significance in state or local prehistory (archaeology), history, natural history, architecture, or cultural life. The State Archives maintains files on each of the markers. Approximately 1,000 markers have been placed in West Virginia. Unfortunately, many of these files are outdated because markers have been moved and road names have been changed. An updated markers guidebook is available.

However, the recent survey indicates nearly 30% are no longer standing and a majority of the remaining markers are in dire need of repair. Here is a list of missing markers from just four WV counties: Lewis, Harrison, Doddridge, Wood. The last survey was completed in 2001, so there may be additional missing markers of which are not known to the State Archives.

Doddridge County

Doddridge County/Tyler County (WV 18)

Doddridge County/Tyler County (WV 23)

Doddridge County/Harrison County (US 50)

Note: A Doddridge/Tyler marker is located in Middlebourne (Tyler County Museum)

Harrison County

Towers School (In District 4 sign shop, damaged at collar; school no longer there)

"Randolph Mason"

Lumberport

Harrison County/Marion County (US 19) (sign broken by contractor, not in good shape; will try to refurbish over winter (1998-99); construction planned for US 19)

Harrison County/Taylor County (CR 73)

Harrison County/Taylor County (US 50)

Harrison County/Wetzel County (WV 20)

Lewis County

Graves of Heroes (Sign loose on POST; has been broken and re-welded around collar; missing per 2001 survey)

First M. P. Church

Jackson's Mill (missing per 2001 survey)

BENNETT-Camden

Lewis County/Upshur County (WV 4)

Lewis County/Upshur County (US 33) (missing per 2001 survey)

Wood County

Morgan's Raiders (**POST** & collar standing; no sign)

Old Turnpikes (Sign bent slightly; in DOH shop, Parkersburg)

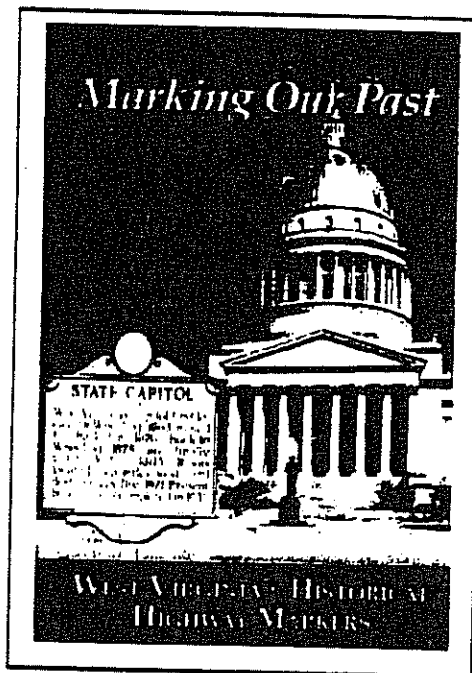
Dunmore's Camp

Wood County/State of Ohio (WV 14, Williamstown)

Tomlinson Mansion

Burr-Blennerhassett

There are also a number of markers in each county that are damaged in some way or simply need painted. There is no state funding to repair or replace markers. Some historical societies and civic groups assume the cost for refurbishing markers in their counties. Missing or damaged markers should be reported to the State Archives.



Now, the information from all these markers is available in one handy volume. With locations and complete inscriptions arranged by county, over 100 photographs, and a brief history of West Virginia's marker program, *Marking Our Past* is the most comprehensive collection to date of these popular reminders of the state's rich history. The price for mail orders, including tax (for in-state residents), Postage and handling, is \$15 per book.

West Virginia Archives and History
The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

CEMETERY ACCESS

in West Virginia

We continue to hear stories about property owners denying access to family cemeteries located on private property. Four or five years ago, the genealogical community and others worked with the West Virginia Legislature to enact laws permitting access to these cemeteries.

Sometimes property owners are not aware of these laws; sometimes they know and choose to ignore them. This leaves persons wanting to visit local cemeteries little recourse except to turn to the courts and the West Virginia State Code.

To assist you in any problems you might have in gaining entrance to a cemetery in West Virginia for burial purposes, to visit graves of family members or for genealogical research, we are publishing the Code as it pertains to these laws.

West Virginia Code:

37-13A-1. Access of certain persons to cemeteries and graves located on private land.

For the purposes set forth in section two of this article, the state recognizes that the owners of private land on which a cemetery or graves are located have a duty to allow ingress and egress to the cemetery or graves by family members, close friends and descendants of deceased persons buried there, by any cemetery plot owner, or by any person engaging in genealogy research who has given reasonable notice to the owner of record or to the occupant of the property or to both the owner and occupant. The access route may be designated by the landowner if no traditional access route is obviously visible by a view of the property.

37-13A-2 The right of ingress and egress granted to persons specified in section one of this article shall be limited to the purposes of: (1) Visiting graves; (2) maintaining the grave site or cemetery; (3) burying a deceased person in a cemetery

plot by those granted rights of burial to that plot; and (4) conducting genealogy research.

37-13A-3. Conduct of persons accessing cemeteries or grave sites; persons liable for damage.

All persons exercising access to a grave site or cemetery under the provisions of this article are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner that does not damage the private lands, the cemetery or grave sites and are liable to the owner of the private lands for any damage caused as a result of their access.

37-13A-4. Limiting the use of motor vehicles on private lands.

The access to a cemetery or grave site on private lands conferred by this article does not include the right to operate motor vehicles on the private lands, unless there is a road or adequate right-of-way that permits access by motor vehicle and the owner has given written permission to use the road or right-of-way or way of necessity.

37-13A-5. Cause of action for injunctive relief.

Any person denied reasonable access under the provisions of this section, including the denial of permission to use vehicular access, may institute a proceeding in the circuit court of the county in which the cemetery or grave site is located to enjoin the owner of the private lands on which the cemetery or grave site is located, or his or her agent, from denying the person reasonable ingress and egress to the cemetery or grave site for the purposes set forth in section two of this article. In granting such relief, the court may set the frequency of access, hours and duration of the access.

37-13A-6. Application of article.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to any deed or other written instrument executed prior to the effective date of this article which creates or reserves a cemetery or grave site on private property and which specifically sets forth terms of access.

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ML313	Stafford Co. VA Veterans & Cemeteries	Audrey BRENNEMAN
SC	Lewisite (Jane Lew H. S. 1954)	
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WV317B	WV State Board of Control 1912-1914 Part 2	"
WV318A	WV State Board of Control 1914-1916 Part 1	"
WV318B	WV State Board of Control 1914-1916 Part 2	"

Fruit Raids, Copperheads and Moonshine

Memories of Growing up in Braxton County Part Three

by David D. "Lane" **MALCOMB**

Submitted by his daughter, Nancy **MALCOMB**

Children of LURA LOWTHER and OSCAR OCHEL TREE are:

- i. CHARLES OSCAR⁵ OCHEL TREE, b. November 03, 1913, Braxton County WV; d. April 1979, Akron OH; m. VIRGINIA MORRIS; b. October 23, 1915, WV; d. May 15, 1997.
- ii. MADELENE ANN OCHEL TREE, b. June 19, 1915; d. January 07, 1997; m. (1) FRANK BUZANOSKI; b. March 17, 1917, Erie PA; d. September 26, 1995, Erie PA; m. (2) Charles Ruch HUYETT; b. February 20, 1904, Hagerstown MD; d. May 25, 1971, Hagerstown MD; m. (3) HAROLD E. MILLER; b. 1913; d. 1971.
- iii. PAULINE MARGARET OCHEL TREE, b. October 06, 1917, Braxton County WV; d. January 02, 1999, Clarksburg WV; m. Arthur Miller CAUSSIN; b. July 15, 1915; d. October 27, 1987, Clarksburg WV.
- iv. JESSIE LLOYD OCHEL TREE, b. May 18, 1920, McWhorter WV; d. July 22, 1982, Harbor Creek PA; m. LORENA GAINER; b. November 01, 1920, Jane Lew WV.
- v. DORA JUANITA OCHEL TREE, b. December 24, 1922, McWhorter WV; m. NEWTON BURDELL TURNER, March 11, 1944; b. August 26, 1915, Lewis County WV; d. July 30, 2000, Clarksburg WV.
- vi. INA MAE OCHEL TREE, b. March 21, 1925, McWhorter WV; m. JAMES RUSSELL ALLMAN, JR., November 01, 1945; b. May 07, 1923; d. February 1986, Jane Lew WV.
- vii. LURA EVON OCHEL TREE, b. September 08, 1927, McWhorter WV; d. April 06, 1991, Downers Grove IL; m. (1) CHESTER FREDRICK MONTGOMERY; b. 1925; d. 1957; m. (2) HOY SHERROL JARVIS, February 14, 1954; b. January 03, 1922; d. October 21, 1978, Downers Grove IL.
- viii. MILDRED MARIE OCHEL TREE, b. August 12, 1931, McWhorter WV; m.

EDWARD T. GLADYSZ; b. Abt. 1930.

ix.THERESA OCHELTREE, b. December 13, 1933, McWhorter WV; d. January 24, 1982, Morgantown WV; m. DOUGLAS CAMPBELL; b. 1928; d. 1999.

44. MINTER CARL⁴ LOWTHER (SARAH ANN³ MALCOMB, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born September 22, 1895 in Braxton County WV, and died July 1962. He married MONA PRINCE March 10, 1920 in Braxton County WV, daughter of STEPHEN PRINCE and RACHEL BROWN. She was born 1895 in Braxton County WV, and died 1979 in Ireland, WV.

Children of MINTER LOWTHER and MONA PRINCE are:

i.MAYBELL⁵ LOWTHER, b. 1923, WV.

ii.VERNA A LOWTHER, b. 1925, WV.

45. ARTHUR RUSSELL⁴ LOWTHER (SARAH ANN³ MALCOMB, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born May 18, 1900 in Braxton County WV, and died January 1982. He married MABEL E FINNEGAN January 29, 1928 in Braxton County WV, daughter of WILLIAM FINNEGAN and CORA ?. She was born 1909 in Braxton County WV.

Child of ARTHUR LOWTHER and MABEL FINNEGAN is:

i.BOBBIE G⁵ LOWTHER, b. 1928, WV.

46. BERTHA ANN⁴ LOWTHER (SARAH ANN³ MALCOMB, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born February 16, 1905 in WV, and died October 15, 1999 in Cambridge OH. She married EARL H BROWN August 21, 1921 in Braxton County WV. He was born 1900 in Braxton County WV, and died 1974.

Child of BERTHA LOWTHER and EARL BROWN is:

i.DENVER C.⁵ BROWN, b. 1926; d. 1998; m. EDNA G. ?, June 17, 1950; b. 1934.

47. WALTER V.⁴ MALCOMB (LUCIUS HOMER³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹) was born 1893 in WV. He married JESSIE HELEN BENNETT.

Children of WALTER MALCOMB and JESSIE BENNETT are:

i.VIRGINIA⁵ MALCOMB, b. Bet. 1919 - 1920; m. HOMER KELLEY.

ii.WALTER BENNETT MALCOMB, b. Bet. 1919 - 1920.

iii.LUCIUS R. MALCOMB, b. Bet. 1919 - 1920.

iv.PAULINE MALCOMB, b. Aft. 1920; m. ? HELMICK.

v.HELEN MALCOMB, b. Aft. 1920.

48. DARIUS C.⁴ MALCOMB (*LUCIUS HOMER³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born February 03, 1898 in WV, and died November 1964 in WV. He married (1) MARGERY CASTO. She was born 1901 in Braxton County WV. He married (2) LONA ZELLA WARE. She was born 1915, and died 1997.

Children of DARIUS MALCOMB and LONA WARE are:

- i. DAVID DARIUS BUCK⁵ MALCOMB, b. November 25, 1938; m. (1) LONNIE GEORGIA WHITE, 1961; b. November 22, 1943; m. (2) PATRICIA A CAMPBELL, January 01, 2000.
- ii. SHIRLEY JEAN MALCOMB, b. July 27, 1942; m. (1) JOHN CLAYPOOLE, July 30, 1960; b. Abt. 1940; m. (2) CHARLES WINE, March 27, 1970; b. Abt. 1940.
- iii. MACEL GRAY MALCOMB, b. July 08, 1946; m. ROGER REXRODE, June 25, 1967; b. Abt. 1945; d. October 24, 1993.
- iv. DELPHIA JANE MALCOMB, b. August 02, 1948; m. CALVIN VILLERS, July 11, 1968; b. Abt. 1945.
- v. DONNIE CLARK MALCOMB, b. May 15, 1952; d. October 25, 1996; m. NANCY LUCILLE CROOKHAM, March 10, 1973; b. Abt. 1952.

49. ODIE RICHARD⁴ MALCOMB (*WILLIAM DAVID³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born April 25, 1919 in French Creek, Upshur County, WV, and died August 21, 1997 in Massillon, Stark County OH. He married FLORENCE C RIESE January 27, 1943 in Massillon OH. She was born March 24, 1922 in Massillon OH.

Children of ODIE MALCOMB and FLORENCE RIESE are:

- i. JUDITH ANN⁵ MALCOMB, b. July 19, 1944, Massillon OH; m. THOMAS ROY GRIM, July 12, 1968; b. August 15, 1942, Massillon OH.
- ii. RICHARD JOHN MALCOMB, b. April 09, 1946, Massillon OH; m. (1) LONNIE ?, Bet. 1885 - 1990; m. (2) MARGARET WILLIAMS, June 1970, Massillon OH.
- iii. ROBERTA SUE MALCOMB, b. February 26, 1951, Massillon OH; m. DOUGLAS ELMORE, Bet. 1975 - 1980.

50. JAMES E⁴ MALCOMB (*WORICK EZRA³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born March 05, 1909 in WV, and died January 24, 1999 in Southborough MA. He married ELLA PENDLETON April 26, 1936 in Southborough MA, daughter of HERBERT PENDLETON and VERA HARDING. She was born April 01, 1916 in Southborough MA.

Children of JAMES MALCOMB and ELLA PENDLETON are:

- i. RONALD⁵ MALCOMB, b. August 11, 1937, Southborough MA; m. MARGO

- PURDY**; b. Abt. 1937, MA.
- ii. **BETTE MALCOMB**, b. October 22, 1938, Southborough MA; m. **RICHARD HOUSTON**, October 02; b. Abt. 1938, MA.
- iii. **MYLES MALCOMB**, b. August 23, 1945, Southborough MA; m. (1) **LUANE HITCHCOCK**; b. Abt. 1945; m. (2) **PAULA ?**; m. (3) **JENNIE ?**.
- iv. **RUSSELL MALCOMB**, b. December 19, 1950, Southborough MA.
- v. **TODD HERBERT MALCOMB**, b. July 13, 1953, MA; m. (1) **CHERYL KILBURN**, 1972; b. October 27, 1954, MA; m. (2) **JUDY ?**, Aft. 1975; b. Abt. 1955, MA; m. (3) **ROBIN ?**, Aft. 1976; b. Abt. 1955, MA.
- vi. **KIM MALCOMB**, b. August 07, 1955, Southborough MA; m. **DAVID CONNOR**, January 26, 1973; b. Abt. 1955.

51. **GLENN R⁴ MALCOMB** (*WORICK EZRA³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born February 06, 1914 in MA, and died August 24, 2000 in Tujunga, Los Angeles County CA. He married ?.

Children of **GLENN MALCOMB** and ? are:

- i. **MARK⁵ MALCOMB**, b. 1960.
- ii. **BRUCE MALCOMB**, b. Abt. 1960.

52. **CLEDITH GUY⁴ MALCOMB** (*WORICK EZRA³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1920 in WV, and died Bet. 1999 - 2000. He married **MABEL KATHERINE ASHCRAFT**, daughter of **WADE ASHCRAFT** and **LUCY HOWELL**. She was born Abt. 1920 in WV.

Children of **CLEDITH MALCOMB** and **MABEL ASHCRAFT** are:

- i. **JOHN⁵ MALCOMB**, b. Abt. 1940.
- ii. **BUDDY MALCOMB**, b. Abt. 1941.

53. **HAYDEN CARL⁴ MALCOMB** (*WORICK EZRA³, JOHN ALEXANDER², JOHN¹*) was born December 07, 1917 in WV. He married **VELMA MARIE CUNNINGHAM** March 12, 1938 in French Creek, Upshur County WV. She was born December 06, 1917 in WV, and died August 1987 in WV.

Children of **HAYDEN MALCOMB** and **VELMA CUNNINGHAM** are:

- i. **CHARLES EDWARD⁵ MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- ii. **PATTY LOU MALCOMB**, b. January 07, 1939.
- iii. **PHYLLIS MALCOMB**.
- iv. **BARBARA MALCOMB**.
- v. **HAYDEN CARL MALCOMB, JR.**

54. **NANCY ELIZABETH⁴ HAMMONS** (*GEORGE SAMUEL³ MALCOMB*,

FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹) was born March 28, 1899 in Webster County WV - Williams River, and died Bef. 2000 in Nicholas County WV. She married **LEWIS BROOKS** December 27, 1913. He was born Abt. 1900, and died Bef. 2000.

Children of **NANCY HAMMONS** and **LEWIS BROOKS** are:

- i. **ARDEN⁵ BROOKS**, b. Aft. 1920.
- ii. **LEWIS BROOKS, JR.**, b. Aft. 1920.
- iii. **BRENFORD BROOKS**, b. Aft. 1920; m. **MARGARET BRAGG**; b. Aft. 1920.
- iv. **BERTHA TYLER BROOKS**, b. Aft. 1920.
- v. **VIOLET AMOS BROOKS**, b. Aft. 1920.

55. **SHERMAN PETER⁴ MALCOMB** (**GEORGE SAMUEL³, FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹**) was born June 01, 1902 in Webster County WV - Williams River, and died March 20, 1979 in Webster Springs, Tioga WV. He married **VIOLA MAE GROVES** December 01, 1921 in Webster County WV, daughter of **OTHA GROVES** and **FLORA MONEYPENNY**. She was born September 04, 1903 in Calhoun County WV, and died Bef. 2000 in Nicholas County WV.

Children of **SHERMAN MALCOMB** and **VIOLA GROVES** are:

- i. **HOWARD⁵ MALCOMB**, b. December 15, 1920, Nicholas County WV; d. May 20, 1986, Pittsburgh WV; m. **BELVA FOWLER**.
- ii. **LOLA JUANITA MALCOMB**, b. September 09, 1922, Webster County WV; d. June 10, 1998, Tioga, Nicholas County WV; m. (1) **JUNIOR HENSELL**; m. (2) **CARL THURMAN MOLLOHAN**, June 25, 1955, Duck, Clay County WV; b. February 10, 1918, Braxton County WV; d. March 03, 1962.
- iii. **LELA PAULINE MALCOMB**, b. October 09, 1924, Tioga, Nicholas County WV; d. October 31, 1926, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.
- iv. **RALPH SAMUEL MALCOMB**, b. January 29, 1926, Tioga, Nicholas County WV; d. December 04, 1993, Charleston, Kanawha County WV; m. **VIRGINIA JARVIS**, April 05, 1944, Webster County WV.
- v. **RUSSEL OTHA MALCOMB**, b. January 29, 1926, Tioga, Nicholas County WV; d. November 28, 1927, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.
- vi. **LULA MAE MALCOMB**, b. October 03, 1936, Tioga, Nicholas County WV; d. October 03, 1936, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.
- vii. **LIZZIE LUCILLE MALCOMB**, b. May 27, 1930; d. May 27, 1930.
- viii. **SHERMAN WADE MALCOMB**, b. February 04, 1934; m. **JACOMINA HENDRIKA VAN DER GRIFT**, January 19, 1962, Couer D'Alene ID.
- ix. **NINA JANE MALCOMB**, b. May 14, 1942, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.
- x. **JANE MALCOMB**, b. Abt. 1940.

56. DOLAN WEBSTER⁴ MALCOMB (GEORGE SAMUEL³, FRANCIS MARION², JOHN¹) was born May 14, 1915 in Webster County WV, and died August 18, 1977 in Tioga, Nicholas County WV. He married **GERALDINE VIRGINIA JARVIS** October 15, 1939 in Ashland KY, daughter of **WILLIAM JARVIS** and **LILLIE YOUNG**. She was born August 15, 1920 in Webster County WV, and died April 02, 1975 in Tioga, Nicholas County WV.

Children of **DOLAN MALCOMB** and **GERALDINE JARVIS** are:

- i. **TREKA PAULINE⁵ MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940; m. **GARY BOOHER**, Aft. 1960.
- ii. **PHYLLIS JUNE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940; m. **EUGENE ELVEN WILLIAMS**, Aft. 1960; b. Aft. 1940.
- iii. **CLYDE BOYCE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940; m. **PATTY JANE HOLMES**; b. Aft. 1940.
- iv. **HILDA ROSE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- v. **GLENDA LAVERNE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- vi. **GEORGE HILL MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- vii. **MACEL MANOKA MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- viii. **MARY ANN MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- ix. **CLORDA DARLENE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- x. **JAMES DOLAN MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- xi. **ERNEST RONALD MALCOMB**, b. December 18, 1956, WV; d. December 1982, Tioga, Nicholas County WV.
- xii. **LOLA MARIE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- xiii. **NOLA JACQUILINE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- xiv. **EDITH ANNETTE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.
- xv. **LUCY MAE MALCOMB**, b. Aft. 1940.

57. HALLIE DALE⁴ MALCOMB (ADAM VERNON³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born December 23, 1904 in WV, and died July 1990. She married **WILBERT GLENN MOLLOHAN**. He was born Abt. 1900.

Children of **HALLIE MALCOMB** and **WILBERT MOLLOHAN** are:

- i. **DALE GLADWELL⁵ MOLLOHAN**, b. July 27, 1928; d. August 25, 1930.
- ii. **BETTY ZIEGLER MOLLOHAN**, b. April 01, 1936; m. **RALPH JOHNSON**; b. Abt. 1935.
- iii. **DOROTHY JEAN MOLLOHAN**, b. March 24, 1944; m. **WILLIAM J STEMPLE**; b. November 29, 1932.

58. ORLA DANIEL⁴ MALCOMB (ADAM VERNON³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born August 16, 1908 in WV, and died January 05, 1997 in Ireland, Lewis County WV. He married **FANNY ?**. She was born Abt. 1910, and died Bef. 2000.

Children of ORLA MALCOMB and FANNY ? are:

- i. ALVA LEE⁵ MALCOMB, b. April 11, 1931, Braxton County WV; d. April 12, 1931; Braxton County WV.
- ii. DETMOR HARTSEL MALCOMB, b. October 29, 1932, Braxton County WV; m. JOYCE HITT; b. February 08, 1941.
- iii. JANE MALCOMB, b. June 08, 1938; m. TOM GIBSON, August 12, 1956; b. December 13, 1933.
- iv. WANDA BELLE MALCOMB, b. June 12, 1940; m. JACK RATLIFF, May 02, 1959; b. December 23, 1936.

59. MARY GRACE⁴ MALCOMB (ADAM VERNON³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born March 03, 1911 in WV. She married EARL COGAR. He was born Abt. 1910.

Children of MARY MALCOMB and EARL COGAR are:

- i. DEWEY⁵ COGAR, b. Aft. 1930; m. ROBERTA ?; b. Aft. 1930.
- ii. PEGGY COGAR, b. Aft. 1930; m. CLARENCE SEABOLT; b. Aft. 1930.
- iii. LUCILLE COGAR, b. Aft. 1930; m. JIM SCHIERHOLZ; b. Aft. 1930.
- iv. CAMILLA J COGAR, b. March 12, 1940; d. December 23, 1979.

60. OLIN GERALD⁴ MALCOMB (ALVA WARRICK³, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹) was born 1920. He married LETHA ARRITA LYNCH. She was born 1927.

Children of OLIN MALCOMB and LETHA LYNCH are:

- i. DELMAS GERALD⁵ MALCOMB, b. 1947; m. DIANNE LAHTINER; b. Abt. 1947.
- ii. TERESA LEE MALCOMB, b. 1952; m. ROBERT W BOHACK; b. Abt. 1950.
- iii. KIMBERLY JANE MALCOMB, b. 1961; m. DAVID PEARCY; b. Abt. 1960.
- iv. KEVIN DUANE MALCOMB, b. 1961; m. MARGARET JEAN FREDERICKS; b. 1956.

Endnotes

1. 1871-1880 Braxton County Births.
2. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
3. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
4. 1881-1900 Braxton County WV Deaths.
5. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
6. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
7. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
8. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
9. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
10. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
11. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 26.

12. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 47.
13. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 76.
14. 1853-1860 Braxton County Births, ref pg 25 line 223: William B Malcomb born 2/7/1857 in Bath County to Calvin and Martha C Malcomb.
15. 1853-1860 Braxton County Births, pg 32 line 47.
16. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 7.
17. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 36.
18. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 68 & 76.
19. 1881-1900 Braxton County WV Deaths.
20. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
21. Marriage Certificate.
22. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
23. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
24. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 76.
25. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 77.
26. Braxton Co WV Births 1859-1870 (vol 2).
27. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 89.
28. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
29. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 54.
30. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 76.
31. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 7.
32. Braxton County Births 1871-1880.
33. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 89.
34. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 4.
35. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 30.
36. Braxton Co WV Births 1881-1890, 49.
37. Marriage Certificate.

LIFE MEMBER DORIS JEAN POST POINSETT DIES

BUCKHANNON — Doris Jean **POST POINSETT** died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, 11 Sept. 2005, at Cassey House Hospice Center, Rockville, Maryland.

She was the daughter of the late Orestes and Clara Erle **STRADER POST** was born Nov. 5, 1928, in Buckhannon, W.Va. A graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, she was with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. for nearly 18 years. There she was employed as a computer programmer and project manager.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Benjamin F. **POINSETT**. Also surviving are two brothers, Orestes **POST**, Jr., and wife Jeanne of Leesburg, Fla., and Robert R. **POST** and wife Peggy of Salem, W.Va.; one sister, Neva **FAULKNER** and husband Millard of Winston-Salem, N.C.; also, several nieces and nephews survive.

For most of their lives, Doris and Ben resided in the Washington, D.C. area. Doris is author of three genealogies: Valentin **PFOST/POST**, 1740-1800, of Hardy County, (West) Virginia and Some of His Descendants, published in 1989; John/Jean **POINSET** (-by 1739) of Burlington, New Jersey — Pierre Poinset L'aine (-1699) of Charles Town, South Carolina and Some of Their Descendants, published in 1998; and David Lewis (1750-1798) and Joannah Trundle (1754-1810) from Frederick County, Md., to Harrison County, (West) Virginia: Some Ancestors and Descendants, published in 2002.

In 1991 Valentin **PFOST /POST** received the American Society of Genealogist's Donald Line Jacobus Award for Excellence. In 2003 she received a State of West Virginia History Hero Certificate for support of historical programs and services.

She is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Maryland State Society DAR, Montgomery County (MD) Historical Society, Upshur County (WV) Historical Society, and Hacker's Creek (WV) Pioneer Descendants.

Nicholas and Mary (**PROPST**) **HEAVNER**, buried at Heavner Cemetery in BuckHANNON, W.Va., are her third great-grandparents and she descends from many other early settlers of central WV.

Graveside services and burial were at the Heavner Cemetery at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Billee Scott **MICK** officiating.



Ben & Doris – 2003 Gathering

**ACCOUNTS OF TRIPS MADE
IN 1823, 1833, 1835
FROM
OHIO, TRUMBULL COUNTY,
BOARDMAN TWP. (LATER
MAHONING CO.)
TO
VIRGINIA, PRESTON COUNTY,
"NEW GERMANY"
(later West Va., Preston Co., Aurora)
by DAVID SIMON
(trans. from German by Mrs. Ralph SIMON,
Youngstown, Ohio)
1972
INTRODUCTION & Part 1**

These accounts refer mainly to relatives and their families, friends, and neighbors of the **SIMON** families of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the **RINEHART** and **STEMPLE** families of Maryland and West Virginia.

David **SIMON** (1811-1870) the author, was the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (**STEMPLE**) **SIMON**. His father, Jacob, was the son of Michael² **SIMON** (Adam¹) and was born 12 January 1786 Washington County, Pennsylvania; died 12 September 1841 Mahoning County, Ohio. David's mother, was the daughter of David and Eva Catherine (**RINEHART**) **STEMPLE** and was born 8 February 1790 Aurora, Preston County, West Virginia; died April 1879 Mahoning County, Ohio. David was a school teacher, and a one time County Clerk of Mahoning County, Ohio. He kept diaries and school records, the latter being interspersed with family data, all written in German.

The interesting aspects of these accounts are the mode of travel, the routes followed, the accommodations that were available, finances involved, and last but not least, the feeling of the warm receptions by relatives and friends to whom these visitors were a welcome sight.

Submitted by:

Marjorie **REPASZ CORCORAN**, Toledo Ohio
(An 8th Generation **SIMON**, desc. of Michael)

**An account of a trip to Preston Co., Virginia taken from
David SIMON's Daybreak - 1826, Boardman Township,
Trumbull Co., Ohio**

September 1826

12 In the morning Father and I went to Poland. David **ZEDAKER** bought 2 young oxen from us for \$16 out of the store. He bought \$12.72 worth and got \$4 in money. He now owe David 72¢. Among the purchases was a new saddle for \$10.50. In the afternoon I took iron to the smithy for horse shoes.

13 Father went to Mrs. **YOUNG's**. We wanted to get Maria **YOUNG** to keep house, but she could not come.

14 We took our horses to the smithy at Peter **WENSETLER's** and had tw shod all around and one in front. Father arranged with Ester **HUEHERMAN** to keep house for 50¢ per week in money. Rained at times and cool.

15 In the morning my parents, Andrew **SIMON** (son of Adam) and I set out for New Germany in Virginia to visit my grandparents and our relatives. Around 11 o'clock at night we arrive at Uncle Christian **EASTERDAY's** in New Somerset and stayed there overnight.

16 We stayed there until nearly evening. Father had one of the horses shod behind. Then we went on to Uncle John **RINEHART's**, which is four miles south of New Somerset, and stayed there overnight.

17 We stayed there until nearly evening, then we went to Andrew **ALT's**, four miles north of Steubenville and stayed overnight. Cloudy, rany and cool.

18 We traveled as far as Ludwig **HEWITT's**, 3 miles north of the town of Washington, and overnighed there.

19 We traveled to Uncle Michael **SIMON's** and then two miles further to Uncle Andrew **SIMON's**, 7 miles southeast of the town of Washington, and stayed there overnight.

20 We traveled through Brownsville as far as Uniontown and stayed at an inn, The Golden Swan, overnight.

21 By 1 o'clock we were over Laurel Hill. We wanted to travel about 30 miles more to get to Martin **REIDENAUER's**. Four miles from there night fell upon us, so we bargained with a man to show us the way for 25. One mile this side of Martin's went up the Cheathill and it was so dark that Mother and her horse fell down a little hill. Her saddle and umbrella were mashed to pieces and Mother was quite badly hurt, although no bones were broken. The horse remained unhurt, so to speak. We got Mother to Martin's with difficulty.

22 We were at Martin **RIDENOUR's**. Mother was bled. Andrew **SIMON** went on to our relatives to let them know that we were in the vicinity.

23 In the morning Grandfather and Grandmother **STEMPEL** arrived at Martin's. In the afternoon we put Mother on a horse and we traveled with my grandparents the 14 miles to their home.

From the 24th of Sept. to the 10th of Oct. . . .

We were at Grandfather **STEMPEL's** and visited our friends and relatives in the neighborhood. They were all well except for Uncle Jacob **RINEHART's** wife. She was quite ill while we were there. During this time Father and I gathered 2½ bushels of chestnuts and sold them on the 9th to Mr. **GRIMES** for 75¢\ a bushel in store-get. Grandmother presented me with a vestpattern, Aunt Susanna with a neckscarf and Aunt Charlotte with a pocket knife.

10 We took our leave from there and traveled toward home. In the evening we arrived at Martin **RIDENOUR's** and stayed there.

11 As we rode as far as Mr. **WHEELER's** at the foot of Laurel Hill and overnighted there. On the way down we had fed the horses at this place.. .

12 We rode over the mountain as far as Mr. **GRAFF's** in the town of Brownsville, put the horses under the care of an innkeeper and stayed overnight at Cousin **WISE's**.

13 We traveled as far as Uncle Andrew **SIMON's** and stayed there overnight.

14 In the morning Andrew **SIMON** and I went with other relatives to the marketplace in the town of Washington. After that we went back. Toward evening we went to Uncle Michael **SIMON's** and stayed there.

15 We went to Uncle Michael's to their graveyard,¹ from there to Uncle Andrew **SIMON's**, and then back again to the Michael **SIMON's**. In the evening we traveled as far as Ludwig **HEWITT's** and stayed there overnight.

16 We rode as far as Andrew **ALT's** and overnighed there.

17 We rode to Uncle John **RINEHART's**, stayed there a while and then went on to Uncle Christian **EASTERDAY's**.

18 We traveled to four miles on the north side of New Lisbon and stayed at George **SIMON's** overnight.

19 In the afternoon we arrived safely home again.

DESCRIPTION OF A JOURNEY TO NEW GERMANY in Preston County, Virginia

October 1833

7 In the afternoon around 2 o'clock Aunt Rebecca and her son, Rinehart **SIMON**, in a little wagon and my mother and I on horseback set out from Uncle **HENRY HEWITT's** and arrived sometime after 4 o'clock at the Rev. H. **SONNEDECKER's** (about 12 miles) and stayed there overnight. It rained almost the whole way.

¹ The cemetery at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Glyde, Pa., southeast of Washington (about seven miles), south off Route 40. The graves include that of Adam **SIMON** (1716-1788) and his wife, Maria Elizabeth (**DIEHL**) **SIMON** (1715-1806).

On the 5th of this month I—David **SIMON**—was 22 years old.

8 We traveled through New Lisbon as far as an inn called the Center Hotel, a miserable- lacking place where they were having an Election. I bought a pack of eats for 12½ and foddered our horses. Then we rode through Wellsville to New Somerset in Jefferson County and stayed at Uncle Christian **EASTERDAY's** overnight. They were well.

Cloudy, for the most part, and cool.

9 A.M. I went with several of my cousins to Grandfather **EASTERDAY's** Winter Apple Picking. P.M. I was at Uncle John **RINEHART's** and, in the evening, at Cousin Metcalf **WINN's** for an Apple Cutting. There were eleven young men and eight girls there. Mother went in the company of Aunt Anna Marie **EASTERDAY** to Martin **EASTERDAY's** for a Quilting etc.

Overcast, and agreeable.

10 A.M. Mother and I went to Uncle **EASTERDAY's** P.M. We went to Uncle John **RINEHART's**. She stayed there overnight and I stayed at Samuel **RINEHART's**.

At times it rained, and cool.

11 We rode on through Steubenville and at the bottom of the city were taken over the Ohio River in a horse boat for 50¢. From there we traveled through Independence and Middletown and stayed at Ludwig **HEWITT's** overnight. A very hard frost in the morning.

12 In the morning I paid 25¢ and **RINEHART**, 25¢. Then we rode through the town of Washington to Uncle Michael **SIMON's**, where we arrived about 1 o'clock, and stayed overnight.

It rained and stormed nearly the whole day.

13 We rode through Hillsborough, Belleville and Centerville and foddered the horses several miles west of Brownsville at a brick tavern. Then on over the new bridge to Brownsville. It has three lanes, is over 700 feet lo and over thirty feet above the water. I paid 12½¢ and **RINEHART** 18 3/4¢. Then on—one and a half miles on the

east side of Uniontown—to a little town with the name, Monroe, and stayed at Norris' Tavern overnight. Today we saw many travelers and rode part of the way with a man who had come from the western part of the State of Illinois (700 miles west of Wheeling) and was going on to Washington City. His horse was badly galled from the saddle.

Agreeable weather.

14 Mother and I paid \$1.12½. Our horses got only sorry care. Then we traveled about 19 miles to a little past Mr. Brown's Tavern. Then we turned off the Turnpike to the right and got ourselves and our horses fed at Mr. **MAYER's** for 50¢. Then on through Selbysport, a well-nigh unnoticeable little town, over the Youghagany (sic), over the Bearcreek by Furnace, over almost impassable roads to Mr. **WHITE's**, about 2 miles from Furnace, where we stayed overnight. Today we saw a herd of cattle of several hundred head. From Brownsville on, as far as we rode on the Pike, it was covered almost entirely with finely beaten limestone several inches deep, and there were still a great many men working on it.

15 In the morning Mother and I paid 50¢. Then we rode 19 miles over almost deserted hills and valleys to Mr. **ARMSTRONG's**. There we saw a flock of sheep of about 800 head. And from there, on to Uncle George **RINEHART's** in the State of Maryland, where we limped in along about 3 O'clock. There were well—and delighted. We stayed there overnight.

For the most part cloudy, and lovely.

We went once over the Deepcreek, and several times over the Yough.

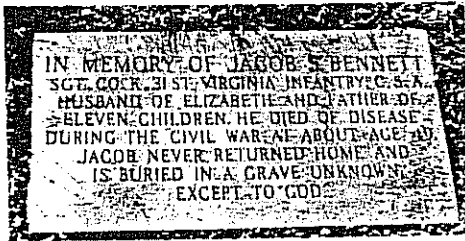
16 In the morning Mother and I went on and about noon we came to Grandfather D. **STEMPEL's** in Preston County, Virginia. they were well—and overjoyed. P.M. I was also at Uncle John D. **STEMPEL's**; he lives only a little way from Grandfather.

It rained quite a lot.

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The Mystery of Jacob S. BENNETT

by Ralph P. BENNETT



A gravestone recently placed in a Barbour County cemetery reads, "To the memory of JACOB S. BENNETT, Sgt. Company K, 31st Virginia Infantry, C.S.A". The last line states, "Jacob never returned home and is buried in a grave unknown, except to God". Like tens of thousands of other Confederate soldiers Jacob was denied the honor of a known grave. This article discusses his life and my quest to discover his final fate.

Barbour County and Confederate Army service records indicate that JACOB S. BENNETT was born about 1813 in the Glade District of what is now eastern Barbour County.

Jacob was son to ASA and RACHEL (JOHNSON) BENNETT. A property appraisement in the Randolph County records indicates that Asa died in 1814, listing his brother WILLIAM as the administrator and brother JESSE as surety for the administration of his estate. Asa's inventory shows him as a farmer with few assets and likely residing in the home of a relative.

JACOB S. BENNETT's family moved to the area from Fauquier County, Virginia in 1806, following the death of his grandfather, also named JACOB BENNETT. An estate settlement for Jacob BENNETT of Fauquier County (WB 4, p.138) indicates that he held a middling-sized estate with one male slave. Following Jacob's death in 1805 his wife Sarah and children moved to what is now Barbour County.

REV. SIMEON HARRIS married JACOB S. BENNETT and ELIZABETH GAINER on November 6, 1833. According to Barbour and Randolph County census and land records, Elizabeth was the daughter of JOHN & SUSANNA GAINER. JOHN GAINER, an 1812 war veteran, was born in 1791 and died Barbour County May 6, 1880. Susanna was daughter to JACOB & MAGDALENA EASTER (OASTER)

JACOB S. BENNETT was apparently an industrious and successful farmer. Barbour County tax and property records at the Library of Virginia indicate he purchased 60 acres on Sugar Creek in 1838 and 400 acres on Laurel Creek in 1858 near Tacy, Barbour County. A BENNETT family is still in residence in the immediate area. By 1860 Jacob and Elizabeth had given birth to eleven children including one daughter who had died in infancy.

As social and political tensions increased with the approach of the Civil War, meetings were held at the Valley Furnace iron foundry to promote the cause of secession from the Union. In response to directives from Virginia Governor Letcher, Company K, ('The Mountain Guards'), 31st Virginia Volunteer Infantry, was formed at Meadowville, Barbour County on May 18, 1861. This company consisted of men from that village and well as Valley Furnace and Nestorville. The newly enlisted men elected JACOB S. BENNETT, then 48 years of age, Orderly Sergeant. (1st Sgt.)

When passions high and flags flying the men of Company K marched to Philippi to join other Confederate units. Jacob's son, JONATHAN P. BENNETT, and a cousin, JESSE T. BENNETT (b. 1839, & son of WALDO J. & MARY ANN FITZWATER BENNETT) also enlisted in Company K.

Colonel GEORGE PORTERFIELD was sent to Philippi by the fledgling Confederate States Government to organize this poorly equipped force, consisting of five infantry companies and several units of cavalry.

In the early morning hours of June 3, 1861 Union forces routed Confederate troops at Philippi who retreated in disorder to Huttonsville. Philippi was the first significant land battle of the Civil War and perhaps the most exciting event in the city's history. The Confederate flag that had flown above the Philippi Courthouse since January of 1861 was lowered for the last time. Except for a brief occupation by Confederate cavalry forces during the Jones-Imboden raid in May 1863, Philippi remained in Union control.

From the time of the retreat from Philippi, Jacob and the men of these Confederate regiments became refugees from their own homes. Family and loved ones lived within Union lines and were at the mercy of their enemies. An irregular Confederate postal service did exist and men often traveled obscure mountain trails to visit their homes and family at the risk of capture or death.

Jacob continued in his capacity as Company K, Orderly Sergeant. In the book *'Samuel Woods and his Family'* by Ruth

WOODS DAYTON, a letter written by Mrs. **SAMUEL WOODS** to her husband in October 1861, states that "Mrs. **BENNETT** receives a letter from Jake every week or two". The Roy Bird Cook Collection at West Virginia University contains a court marshal held by the 31st Virginia Regiment at Camp Allegheny, Pocohontas County, on January 28, 1862. 1st Sergeant **JACOB BENNETT** served as a witness for the prosecution against Private **GEORGE KELLER** of Company K, 31st Virginia for dereliction of duty.

In May 1862 Jacob and the 31st Virginia joined the army of General Stonewall **JACKSON** in his Valley Campaign, in which Confederate forces fought in many actions and marched over 400 miles in 32 days earning them fame as Jackson's 'Foot Cavalry'.

On June 9, 1862 the 31st Virginia participated in the Battle of Port Republic, an action that cost the regiment over 50% casualties. Corporal **JESSE T. BENNETT**, the 21-year-old cousin of Jacob, was killed in action during this battle and has no known grave.

Jacob's service record shows that he was medically discharged on June 14th at Camp Mount Meridian near Port Republic for general disability and "disease of the heart from which he often suffers very much". He received his final army pay on June 16th as a Private, which may indicate that he had been reduced in rank due to his inability to carry out his duties as Orderly Sergeant for health reasons or was possibly voted out of office during a Regimental election held on May 1, 1862. At that time of our history 49 years of age was counted as old and Jacob had done well to survive a brutal winter at 4,400 ft. Camp Allegheny and the rigors of Stonewall Jackson's Valley campaign.

The oldest member of Co. K was Jacob's cousin, 63-year-old Fife Major **GEORGE WASHINGTON GAINER** (1799-1865, son of **BRYAN K. & RACHEL BLACK GAINER**) of Montrose, Randolph County, who was medically discharged for "old age and debility", the same day as Jacob. George had married **PHOEBE SCHOOVER** on July 8, 1823 and is buried in the Primitive Baptist Cemetery on Leading Creek near Montrose. The two men likely traveled together along the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike to their Barbour County homes.

Following his army discharge Jacob returned home to his Laurel Creek farm but his return was to be brief. His C.S.A. record indicates that he surrendered himself at the Union Army

command post in Philippi on July 3, 1862. Realizing that he would be liable to arrest he perhaps hoped that his medical discharge certificate would allow him to remain on his farm with his wife and children. This was not to be. On orders of the Union Provost Marshall Major JOSEPH DARR Jr. he was arrested on charges of "Belonged to the 31st Virginia Infantry", and was taken to the Athenaeum Prison in Wheeling and then transferred to the Union POW facility at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

By this time of the Civil War it was Union Army policy to arrest all individuals suspected of Confederate activity unless they made an oath of loyalty to the Union and posted financial bond. During the years of the Civil War families and neighbors were divided by their different loyalties creating a legacy of mutual distrust and hatred that would last many years.

There is no surviving evidence as to Jacob's physical and emotional health at the time of his incarceration. Certainly it must have been devastating to be again separated from his home and family after a reunion of less than two weeks. It is clear that he chose not to sign the loyalty oath to the Union as a means of securing his freedom from imprisonment.

Fortunately for Jacob his stay at Camp Chase was to be short. On July 22, 1862 Union and Confederate governments signed the Dix-Hill Prisoner of War Exchange Cartel. Under its provisions all prisoners of war were to be exchanged at either Aiken's Landing, Virginia, near Richmond, or Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Jacob and about 1000 other prisoners were paroled for exchange and left Camp Chase for Vicksburg on August 25, 1862. The POW's traveled first by rail to Cairo, Illinois, and on August 28th, approximately 3,900 Confederate prisoners from Camp Chase and other Union prisons were loaded onto four paddle wheel steamers for their journey down the Mississippi River.

On September 11, 1862 the Union flotilla reached Young's Point, Louisiana, 12 miles north of Vicksburg, the point designated for prisoner exchange. US National Archives sources state that Jacob and 1020 others were duly exchanged aboard the steamer John H. Done.

Mississippi State Archives (Jackson, Ms.) tell us that the Confederate exchanged prisoners were then taken by rail to a camp near the fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi to be held awaiting completion of the formal exchange process. There were over 300 western Virginians held in Jackson.

In a letter (Official Records of the War of Rebellion, Series II-Vol. IV) written to the Confederate Secretary of War in Richmond, **DAVID BOSTON STEWART** (later Major 20th Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A.) of Monongalia County wrote; " Sir: Having just returned from Camp Chase, via Vicksburg, Miss. Allow me to call your attention to a few facts regarding the Virginia prisoners who were released the same time as myself....These troops principally from the mountains of Virginia, are exposed to all the diseases incident to that climate at this season of year. Great numbers of them were already sick when I left and if anything could be done to alleviate their condition it certainly could do the service no harm."

I have been unable to find any other evidence concerning Jacob's life after his arrival in Mississippi. An exhaustive search of many years of primary and secondary sources, archives, family records and every other conceivable resource has revealed nothing. There is a strong **BENNETT** family oral history tradition that Jacob died of disease but no other evidence is available.

C.S.A. service records for members of the 31st Virginia Infantry show that some of these POW's had returned to their regiment at Port Royal, Virginia by October 1862, while others were admitted to Richmond military hospitals. The C.S.A. service record of Sgt. **JOHN J. VINCENT**, Co. A, 31st Virginia, shows he died of typhoid fever in Knoxville, TN. while in transit from Vicksburg, indicating the route taken by these soldiers to the Richmond area.

Research into Confederate records is always vexing and the unsettled social and political conditions within the new state of West Virginia following the Civil War make research difficult at best.

As Jacob's memorial gravestone states, "Jacob never returned home and is buried in a grave unknown except to God". The final fate of Jacob S. **BENNETT** will very likely remain a mystery. Jacob was a man who probably never traveled far beyond Barbour County, yet his final journey from which he never returned, took him hundreds of miles to places he had never dreamed of experiencing. It is my hope that he died among caring friends. Yet, so many Confederate soldiers perished along a lonely roadside with no other person to witness their passing or hear their last words of love for their families.

So, my family mystery remains unsolved. Yet, in my lifetime, even within the last 20 years, the answer was available to me from my living relatives.

I will end with a plea for the great importance of recording the history and knowledge of those family members still among us. The knowledge they possess of those gone before often passes with them and will be lost to those of us who struggle to unravel the mysteries of our ancestors.

The children of **JACOB & ELIZABETH GAINER BENNETT** (all births, marriages & deaths in what is now Barbour County unless otherwise stated)

ELIZABETH GAINER BENNETT, (born c. 1815) remained on Jacob's farm on Laurel Creek adjacent to the homes of several of her children until her death on February 1, 1884. Elizabeth is buried in the Crossroads Cemetery, Tacy, Barbour County.

- 1) **RACHEL BENNETT**, born c. 1835; married 13 August 1854 **VALENTINE BLACK POLING**. Rachel died 14 January 1914 Philippi; buried Crossroads Cemetery, Tacy.
- 2) **EMERY B. BENNETT**, b. c. 1837; married 26 January 1860 **REBECCA STURM**. Emery died 31 October 1922.
- 3) **JONATHAN P. BENNETT**, b. 27 February 1839. Private, Co. K, 31st Virginia Infantry. Captured 23 September 1864 following Battle of Fisher's Hill. POW, Point Lookout Prison, Maryland until paroled 8 May 1865. Married **MALISA E. STURM** 6 November 1866. Jonathan died 22 March 1928; buried Crossroads Cemetery, Tacy.
- 4) **ASA O. BENNETT**, b.c. 1841; married 11 June 1865 **LETTICE ANN POLING**. Asa died 20 September 1919; buried Crossroads Cemetery, Tacy.
- 5) **MARY J. BENNETT**, b.c. 1847; married 16 February 1865 **FRANCIS M. POLING**. ; Married 2nd **MORGAN WEAVER**.
- 6) **JOHN HUFFMAN BENNETT**, b. 26 January 1839; married 9 May 1876 **JERUSHA ICIPHINE TRIMBLE**, (d/o **ANDREW & BARBARA MARPLE TRIMBLE**) on Ford Creek. John died 26 December 1919 Grafton; buried Bluemont Cemetery, Grafton.
- 7) **NELSON S. BENNETT**, b.c. 1851; married **ELLA F. SMITH**. Nelson died near Davis, Tucker County.

- 8) GREENBERRY C. **BENNETT**, b. 24 November 1853; married 2 December 1873 **LOVERNA POLING**.
- 9) MINERVA CATHERINE **BENNETT**, b. 27 May 1856; married 1 January 1878 **ISAAC REESE MATTHEWS**.
- 10) DAVID HESS **BENNETT**, b. 10 August 1859; married 12 September 1882 **SARAH ELLEN MOATS**. David died 5 December 1932; buried Masonic Cemetery, Philippi.

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CHRISTINE HALL JACKSON WHITE

Christine Hall **JACKSON WHITE**, 95, of Jane Lew died Wednesday, 7 Sept 2005, at her home. Born 22 Oct 1910, the daughter of the late William A. "Bark" and Sarah Blanche **HALL JACKSON**, she married James Carson **WHITE** 9 June 1935, who died 10 Dec 1958.

She is survived by one son, William Carson **WHITE** of Jane Lew, three grandchildren, Maria Christine **WHITE GATIAN**, William "Will" Carson **WHITE II**, and Clifford Scott **WHITE**, all of Jane Lew; three great-grandchildren, Katelyn Suzanne **GATIAN**, Natalie Christine **GATIAN**, Carson **JACKSON WHITE**, all of Jane Lew.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister, James Addison **JACKSON**, Straley Clifford **JACKSON** and Esther Anne Irene **JACKSON BROOKS**. A graduate of Jane Lew High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College, she taught history and math at Jane Lew High School.

She was a past matron of Good Hope Chapter 109, The Order of Eastern Star; a very active member of the First United Methodist Church; and a **CHARTER** member and Life member of the Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants.

Following services at the Morris Funeral Home, Jane Lew, she was interred in the Broad Run Cemetery. Good Hope Chapter 109 Order of the Eastern Star will hold services at the funeral home Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

CLARENCE W. POLING

Clarence W. **POLING**² Electrical engineering, that branch of mechanical engineering which included the application of electricity to mechanical and industrial pursuits, as derived from other source of energy, is one of the most difficult of the professional callings. The education and training of the engineer in modern times have called for the establishment of technical schools and courses in engineering in the large colleges and universities, these schools providing the students with the theories of mathematics, mechanics and engineering, and by means of extensive laboratory and outside work provide him with practice in the design, construction and use of modern engineering appliances. It was through such a hard and intensive routine of training that Clarence W. **POLING** was forced to go before he entered upon the practice of his profession. His training, however, was thorough and comprehensive, and he is now engaged in a successful professional business at Logan, where he is likewise the sole owner of a large electrical supply business.

Mr. **POLING** was born December 23, 1883 at Nestorville, Barbour County, West Virginia, and is a son of Rev. **HAMILTON** and Almira (**JOHNSON**) **POLING**. His father, who was for forty-three years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died January 10, 1910, while his mother makes her home at Morgantown, this state. Of the nine children in the family seven are living. Clarence W. **POLING** received his public school education at Mount Morris, Pennsylvania, following which he pursued a four-year course of study at the normal school at Fairmont, West Virginia and graduated with the class of 1901. Mr. **POLING** next entered the University of West Virginia, where he finished a two-year course in electrical engineering, in sixteen months, and for the following two years was a student at Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, finishing in 1905. In order to further prepare himself for a business and professional career he also took a special bookkeeping and stenographic course at Elliott College, Wheeling.

² West Virginia in History, Life, Literature and Industry. By Morris Purdy Shawkey, Vol. III, The Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago and New York, 1928. p. 11

Mr. **POLING** began his real professional career in 1907, when he became identified with the Williamson Light and Ice Company at Williamson, West Virginia, where he had charge of rebuilding the plant, a work necessitating the expenditure of some \$100,000. Upon the completion of this contract he became in 1909, master mechanic for the Jackson Iron and Steel Company of Jackson, Ohio and in 1912 settled down at Logan, where he made and executed the plans of the Logan Electric Company for the reorganization of the company, which now bears the name of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, to which style it was changed in 1926. Mr. **POLING** had left the Logan Electric Company in 1914, at which time he opened an office in the Holland Building at Logan, where he has since followed his profession independently as an electrical engineer. He has carried through many important projects in various parts of the state and Ohio, stands high in his calling, and belongs to a number of professional bodies. In 1925 he established an electrical supply business on Coal Street, of which he is the sole owner, this being a modern establishment carrying at all times a stock of at least, \$10,000 worth of electrical supplies and appliances. Mr. **POLING** is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Logan and to the Board of Stewards thereof. Politics have never played an important part in his career, although he is well-informed as to public affairs and takes an active and helpful interest in all movements pertaining to the welfare of his adopted community.

In January 1908, Mr. **POLING** was united in marriage with Miss Clara **STRICKLER**, who was born at Philippi, Barbour County, West Virginia, and died in 1920. To This union there were born two children: Clarence W., Jr., born February 22, 1909; and Rosalind, born August 2, 1910. Mr. **POLING** married in June, 1920, Miss Reba **BAKER** of Logan County. There have been no children born to this union.

Submitted by
Linda **BRAKE MEYERS**

Genealogy **?????**

QUERIES

1. Looking for any information on William **BENNETT**, born 7 Dec 1818, Randolph or Pendelton County, Virginia/West Virginia, married Miriam **BOGGS**, 4 Oct 1838, Lewis County, Virginia/West Virginia. We believe that the parents of William **BENNETT**, are Joseph **BENNETT**, and Mary **PHILLIPS**. This William **BENNETT**, is buried in the Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery, near Normantown, Gilmer County, West Virginia. The grave marker reads *CAPTAIN WILLIAM BENNETT*. We have searched endlessly for any type of War Records for him, however, the family was told that he served in the Civil War. I feel that he would have been too old for the Civil War. Is there any researchers with information on William **BENNETT**, that will be willing to share. Florence **REEVES**, 1139 South Chantilly Street, Ananheim, CA 92806 e-mail: FREEVES1@aol.com

2. My g.g. grandparents were Eli and Mary Ann **SMALLWOOD** last from Upshur County. He was born c. 1818, in Virginia, and according to my grandmother disappeared prior to the Civil War. I can find no record of him past the late 1850's. His wife was Mary Ann (last name unknown). According to Census records she was born c. 1821, in Augusta County, VA. She died 9 Jan 1911, and is buried in the Mt. Washington Cemetery near Tallmansville. Their known children were: William H. born c. 1846; Elijah (Elias) born c. 1852; Marietta born 6 June 1854, m. John **PENCE** (my g. grandparents); and Isabel born c. 1857. Mary Ann married Eli **WILFONG** in Upshur County, on 7 Sept 1865. They had two children, Philena born 1866; and Ida born 1867. He died on 22 Oct 1872. If any has any information about Eli **SMALLWOOD** or Mary Ann I would certainly appreciate any assistance. By my count I have checked records in 22 county courthouses in WV, VA, and MD, and can find no marriage record. Thanks for any help. Alan **STURM**, 457 Berridge Drive, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

3. Looking for parents of Able (Abel) **HOOVER**. He is on the 1860 Gilmer Co., VA census and list wife, Halenor. All four

children: Sarah, William A., Huldah and Samilda A. Have a marriage record for Abel **HOOVER** and Helena **CURRY** in Pendleton Co., VA , 25-Jun-1843. I am quite sure there is probably a blood connection between Abel and Joel **HOOVER** who was also residing in the county at that time. Vivian **HYTOVIK**, 14872 S.W. 111th Street, Dunnellon, FL 34432 or E-mail VivHy@aol.com

4. Looking for the names, birth dates, marriage dates, death dates, where buried - ANY information on the parents and grandparents of John **McCAY** born 1770 in state of Virginia (1850 census of Pulaski Co., Indiana) married Jane **GILLILAND** 29 Oct 1789 in Greenbrier Co. Virginia (Greenbrier Co. marriages 1782-1850 Vol.1 p.253) We think the grandfather of John was a native of Northern Ireland, probably near or in the city of Belfast. It is probable that it was his parents who were the ones that originally migrated to this country from Ireland. Any help is appreciated. We are updating our **McCAY** family book and need this information ASAP. Joyce (**McCAY**) **CHAMBERS**, 18120 Chipstead Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46637 or Email: joyceCHAMBERS47@aol.com

5. Looking for someone who is researching the family of Elliott and Julia E. **BOGGS**. In 1900 they were in Calhoun Co., WV; In 1910 they were in Clay Co., WV; can't find them in 1920; then, in 1930 found them in Braxton Co., WV. Am I trying to combine two separate Elliott and Julia **BOGGS** families...I can't get the ages to match or kids to match with what is on the census'....I am totally confused. If I did my math correctly then Elliot is the son of John Alexander **BOGGS** and Susanna **HOWELL**. Also I can't find a marriage record for Elliott and Julia. Vivian **HYTOVIK**, 14872 S.W. 111th Street, Dunnellon, FL 34432 or E-mail VivHy@aol.com

6. Looking for parents of both James **SCHOOLCRAFT** and Mary **CARPENTER** who were married in Harrison County on 26 October 1795. Father of James may also have been named James. Father or brother of Mary may have been Jeremiah **CARPENTER**. James and Mary may have lived in what later became Braxton County until approximately 1810. Also looking for any children of James and Mary. Dennis **RODGERS**, 801 Ayrshire Circle, Champaign, IL 61820. E-mail: ecomantoo@insightbb.com

7. I'm looking for Jacob H. **BONNETT** (s/o Jacob & Martha **HUGHES BONNETT**) born in Harrison county (later Lewis) in 1806 and died in Roane county in 1878. He was married to Charlotte **HYDE**. He had a son, Samuel H. **BONNETT** born in 1825 and married Elizabeth **LED SOME**. Their son was Theodore **BONNETT**, my great great grandfather. Jacob H. and family moved to Wirt/Wood County. How, where, when???? Any information about them would be appreciated. Also I would like to know about the **GOFF** brothers. We are supposed to be related according to my grandfather Russell Ray **BONNETT**. My mother's name was Dora **BONNETT** she had one sister Marie. Grateful for any info. Thanks Arlene **CRIDER**, 721 Old River Rd, Little Hocking, OH 45742, e-mail jns@ohiohills.com

8. I am looking for a marriage date and maiden of wife for Solomon **CROSS** born 1778-1780 PA to Lovina Unknown born about 1775 VA. They were married by 1 Feb 1808, when their first son, Isaac, was born. He was born in VA but exact location is not know, he died 1854. Since Isaac and Lovina were born in VA I am working on trying to find the marriage in VA. I have checked Wood Co. WV since that is where I frist found him on a 1822 Tax List for Wood Co. I can't find him listed on any 1820 census. I have checked the Wood Co. tax lists for 1802 thru 1820 and 1822. Solomon does not show up until 1822 nor does any other **CROSS** family. This fits with the land deed I found for him in Wood Co. for 1821. He must have lived in another area of VA/WV before coming to Wood Co. If anyone has any VAWV marriage records I would appreciate a check for Solomon **CROSS**. I have a lot of information for Solomon starting from 1822 until his death in 1877 and will be happy to share it with anyone working on this line. Connie **COTTERILL SCHUMAKER**, 5391 Manchester Ave NW, North Lawrence, Ohio 44666. Or I can be contacted at Schumaker4@aol.com.

9. PICTURE ID NEEDED: My grandmother's name was LuVicy Ann **CARR WALTON**. I found some old photos with my mother's things and I'm certain they are of the **CARR** family from Belfont, WV (Braxton County). For those of you with computers who may know something of the **CARR** family, I've posted the pictures at www.PictureTrail.com/nancyartstudio in an album titled "Ancestors Unknown". The album is at the bottom of the

page. If anything was written on the back of the pictures, I've noted that on the picture in the album altho there was very little written (eg Belfont and Walkersville, WV). If anyone can identify these people, I would appreciate names and dates if possible. Thank you for your help. Nancy **POWERS BAUMAN**, 505 Booth Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516 e-mail momofstorm@yahoo.com

10. Query re: Two Warren Junior **TENNEYS**, both born April 18, 1916, Clarksburg, WV. The newly opened WV Culture web site at (http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_mustlogin.aspx), has the WV Vital Statistics for many WV counties and is still in the process of being populated.

In the births listings for HarrisonCounty there is a Warren Jr. **TENNEY**, b. 18 April 1916, Clarksburg, HarrisonCo., WV. The accompanying graphic of the HarrisonBirth Book, Pg. 214, lists his parents as Warren and Nellie **TENNEY**.

The mystery is related to an obituary for a Warren Junior **TENNEY**, age 83 who died Thursday, July 22, 1999. He was also born in April 18, 1916 in Clarksburg, WV, son of Hugh Lloyd and Sallie **DEARING TENNEY**. Here is most of his obituary from the *Ritchie Gazette*, 29 July 1999.

WARREN J. TENNEY

Warren Junior **TENNEY**, 83, of St. Clara Community (Doddridge County), WV, died Thursday, July 22, 1999. He was born Apr. 18, 1916, in Clarksburg, WV, a son of the late Hugh Lloyd and Sallie **DEARING TENNEY**. He was retired from the Washington Manufacturing Co., Nashville, TN, as a shipping supervisor for a clothing firm. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of St. Johannes Lutheran Church, St. Clara. Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Wilda **SUMMERS POWELL TENNEY**; five daughters, Nancy Carol **SPRINGER** of Martinsville, VA, Linda **TENNEY** of Nitro, WV, Peggy Jo **SINGLETON** of Sardis, WV, Patty Jean **HART** of Zebulon, NC, and Mary Ann **SHAVER** of New Milton, WV; three sons, Hugh Warren **TENNEY** of Nashville, George Luther **POWELL** of Stonewood, WV, and James Russell **POWELL** of Clarksburg; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held at St. Johannes Lutheran Church, St. Clara, with Pastor Linda **MUHL** officiating.

It looks like two Warren Junior **TENNEYS** were born in Clarksburg on the same date of April 18, 1916 with different

parents. I have not been able to locate the parents "Warren and Nellie **TENNEY**" in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census.

The second Warren J. **TENNEY** and parents Hugh L. and Sallie **TENNEY** are found in the 1920 and 1930 US Census. Hugh's parents are Charles Edgar **TENNEY** and Eudora Florence **BARNETT**.

1920 US Census: Dist. 55, Clarksburg, Harrison Co., WV, 10-12 January 1920. Broadway Street:

TENNEY, Hugh L. Head age 28, mar. b. WV, parents b. WV, Occ: Glass Factory

, Sallie Wife age 23, mar. b. WV, Parents b. WV

, Warren J. Son age 3 8/12, single, b. WV

This same family shows up in the 1930 US Census living in Clarksburg, but now living on Capital Street.

I would appreciate anyone who has knowledge about the Warren and Nellie **TENNEY** family to provide the information to the HCPD-L list. Who are their parents? Thank you very much.
George R. **PAINTER**, 2330 Erwin Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784

11. Seeking family of George **STEORTS/STORTS**, born near Hagerstown in 1769, died Jane Lew, (W)VA in 1851. Various spellings include **STEORTS** (least likely), **STORTS** (later spelling). Earlier spellings may have included **STURTZ**, **STOTZ**, and many similar ones.

The following family came to Philadelphia from Germany in 1750: (1) Peter **STOTZ**, B. Germany; (2) Johannes Christian **STOTZ**, B. Germany 1711, d. 1791, buried Nazareth, PA; (3) Christian **STURTZ/ STORTS** II, b. Germany 1737, D. Somerset Co. , PA. 1826; (4) John Jacob **STURTZ (STORTS)**, son of Christian II, b. Bucks Co., PA 1763, d. Perry Co. OH. 1852 (This family has an annual reunion in New Lexington, OH.) and (5) Johannes George **STURTZ** B. Germany 1739 D. America

The others are well documented to date but have not found any records for Johannes George **STURTZ**, brother of Christian II. There is a record of a Hannes **STURT** as a private in a Rev. War 3rd Battalion from York Co. PA from 1777 to 1780. Dates and locations are consistent with the little information I have of my gg-gf George **STEORTS/STORTS** 1769-1851, whose father was supposed to also be named "George, from Germany and soldier under Washington." Trying to see if this is a connection. Would appreciate any help. Linda

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12. MALCOMB, John: born 1799-1800 in Monroe County VA; married **POTTS**, Mary (4/9/1802-12/2/1865) on 11/15/1827 in Bath County VA. Have not been able to connect John to his parents. Have not been able to find when/where he died or where he is buried. He was alive when Mary died as he reported her death. In 1840 & 1850, he was in Highland County. In 1860, he was in Braxton County, which is where Mary died. Of the 10 children (Jonathan Calvin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Cynthia, John Alexander, Caroline, Benjamin, Francis Marion, Robert Warrick, and George Washington), nothing is known about Joseph nor Caroline after the 1850 census with their folks in Highland County. Of the remaining 8, Jonathan, Elizabeth, John, Benjamin, Francis, Robert (1860 only) and George all were in Braxton County for the census records after 1860, although 2 of them switch back and forth in Lewis County. Cynthia married Benjamin **MCCOY** between 6/1850 census and 5/1855 when she died in Highland County.

There are 3 **MALCOMB** men listed on the Monroe County census for 1800 - all of them with male children who may be John. We have looked into Highland, Bath and Pendleton Counties, as well as Augusta County, as there were Malcombs in all these areas and John himself is in Bath County to marry Mary so chances are he is there because he has family there someplace.

Mary was daughter to Margaret **CLEEK** and Benjamin **POTTS** Jr. of Bath County.

(Last issue of the Journal had our tree listed for further info.)

If anyone has found him and can provide a link to parents or his whereabouts after Mary died in 1865, it would be hugely appreciated. Nancy **MALCOMB**, nimlkpt@verizon.net, 290 Hawley Street, Lockport NY 14094-2710

13. Looking for information about the parents of Harriet Cathryn **GRAY**, born about 1860, who married David Crockett **MULLINS**, born 1853 in Wyoming Co., died Clay Co. about 1935. Her father was John B. **GRAY**, born about 1824 in VA. I have her mother as Rosanna, possibly a **EWING**. Linda **STEORTS KAUFMAN**, P. O. Box 380, Bridgeport, WV 26330 304-842-5747 e-mail lskwvhomes@aol.com

14. I am searching for any information about the family of **WILLIAM WRIGHT** born 17 March 1797 (possibly in PA) and his wife, **NANCY ANN CARROLL**, born 1 May 1803 (reportedly in Ireland). They were married 11 October 1821. William died 26 Feb 1876 and Nancy in 1889. Their children were

1. **ELENDER WRIGHT**, b. 4 March 1828, m. 1845 to **DANIEL GLOVER**
2. **FIELDING WRIGHT**, b 29 Sept 1830, d. 2 March 1897. m. **SUSANNAH MERRIFIELD**, 2 Mar 1857
3. **NATHAN WRIGHT**, b. 23 July 1833, d. 20 Nov 1916, m. **ISABELLA NAY**, 29 July 1852
4. **WILLIAM WRIGHT, JR.**, b. 20 Dec 1835, d. 7 Oct 1903, m. **NANCY DEAN** 11 Jan 1869
5. **DANIEL WRIGHT**, b. 22 Apr 1838, d. 6 Aug 1864, m. **REBECCA CLARK**
6. **CATHERINE WRIGHT**, B. 1840, m. ? **ICE**
7. **IDA WRIGHT**, b 24 Sept 1840
8. **BARBARA WRIGHT**, b. 3 Aug 1843, m. **MARTIN PENLOPE**
9. **JESSIE M. WRIGHT**,

Information on any of the above would be greatly appreciated.
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15. Memucan **WALKER** born 1764 in Lunenburg Co. VA, died 1836 in Greenbrier Co. was a Rev. War veteran who had also lived in MD and SC. He was one of the first or the first schoolteachers in Greenbrier Co. He married Rachel **LEWIS** in Greenbrier Co. about 1808. Looking for locations where they lived and where were they were buried. Linda **STEORTS KAUFMAN**, P. O. Box 380, Bridgeport, WV 26330 304-842-5747

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16. William **BELL** and his wife Mary (?) were thought to have been in Braxton Co. at an early date. They were my 4th great grandparents. Their daughter Martha Kirk **BELL** married Martin **RIFFLE** and their daughter Anna Crawford **RIFFLE** married Anson **MOLLOHAN** born 1829. Where did William and Mary **BELL** live? Any other information appreciated. Linda **STEORTS KAUFMAN**, P. O. Box 380, Bridgeport, WV 26330 304-842-5747 lskwvhomes@aol.com

17. Phillip **MATHIS/MATHEWS** married Elizabeth **NAY**, d/o William and Sarah **NAY**, in Harrison County, VA/WV on Feb. 24, 1814. I have one child for them Benjamin **MATHIS/MATHEWS** born @ 1815. He married Rachel **ASHCRAFT** d/o John **ASHCRAFT** and Elizabeth **ROBBINS**. Did Phillip and Elizabeth have any other children? Benjamin is my great grandfather and would love to know if he had siblings. Thanks, Ruby **CASTO**, 109 Maple Avenue, Stonewood, WV 26301, recasto@citynet.net
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GLAZE MEANS HENRY: Looking for any family of **HENRY GLAZE** and Sophia **MEANS** - who m. ca 1826. Where and when? She was the daughter of Robert **MEANS** and his 2nd wife Mary **HENRY** and was b. 11 May 1807, possibly in Harrison Co. Would like any information on these families.

BURRELL HENRY Aaron **HENRY** b. 1740 had his will dated 1824 Monongalia Co., WV. He m. by 1770 to Rebecca **BURRELL**. She a d/o Francis **BURRELL** and possibly came out of New Jersey. Have not had much luck in working on this family. Aaron was evidently a brother or cousin of Moses **HENRY** of same area.

CONRAD FISHER LAUCK Elizabeth **CONRAD** b. 1746 was the wife of George **FISHER**, Sr. b.ca 1745 and they m. in Pendleton Co., WV 24 Aug 1762. She was d/o Jacob **CONRAD** b. 1705 Canton Bern, Switzerland and his wife Frena Svana **LAUCK** who was b. 1719 in Attiswil, Bern, Switzerland and who d. there 19 Apr 1749. Jacob d. in Pendleton Co. 7 Dec 1775. He must have had a 2nd wife.

CONRAD FISHER STRATTON George **FISHER** and Elizabeth **CONRAD** had son Charles **FISHER** b. 25 Aug 1770 in Pendleton Co. and m. before 1789 to Eunice **STRATTON**. Charles d. sometime in Jul 1829 in Lewis Co. WV Eunice was b. 11 Nov 1771 Pendleton Co., d/o Seriajah **STRATTON** and his wife Catherine ? - Need her surname. Eunice d. 17 Aug 1862 and believe they lived in Lewis or Upper Tract of Pendleton Co. the whole time.

STEWART GIVENS /GIVINS William **STEWART** b.ca 1727 poss. County Cork, IRELAND. He m. Elizabeth **GIVENS** ca 1750 in Lancaster Co., PA. William d. 10 Feb 1811 neat Stewartown, Monongalia Co., WV. They had son Charles **STEWART** b. ca 1755 in Lancaster CO., PA. Charles m. his cousin, Virginia or Jane **STEWART** in 1789. Charles d. 1838 in Reedy, Roane Co., WV. Appreciate any help at all on the above

families. Thank you in advance. Bette **BUTCHER TOPP**, 1304
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18. This is one of my highest brick walls. I've posted a query previously and still no definitive answer. One of the problems is that **WILSON** was a quite common name in early western Virginia.

Eliza Ann **WILSON** was my mother's paternal grandmother. She was born in Lewis Co. 4 Apr 1835, the daughter of Samuel H and Margaret [SIMS] **WILSON**. She married Jeremiah J. **EDMAN** in Lewis Co. 11 Aug 1853. Jerry and Eliza were enumerated in Lewis Co. in 1860. One child was born in Lewis Co., but died in infancy. Then the Civil War started and Jerry enlisted in the 34th VA Inf, was discharged due to illness and enlisted a second time. Sometime during the war, Eliza left Lewis Co. and went to Augusta Co., where my grandfather and 3 other children were born. In 1870, the family was enumerated in Augusta Co. census. They then came back across the mountains and settled in Gilmer Co., where 4 more children were born in and after 1873. Jerry died in Gilmer Co. in 1901, and Eliza went to Calhoun Co. to live with my grandfather, whose wife had died, leaving him with 5 young children. Eliza died in 1907, and she and Jerry are buried at Roseville Cemetery near Tanner in Gilmer Co.

I have information and proof of Margaret SIMS' parentage, but I have not been able to find anything about Samuel **WILSON**'s parents. There were 3 heads of household named Samuel **WILSON** in 1850 Lewis Co. census, including my ancestor. In 1860, the family was in Ritchie Co., and in 1870 they were in DeKalb Dist., Gilmer Co. In 1880, they were in Calhoun Co., Center Dist. In all of these censuses, Samuel's birth place was given as VA, but in 1880, it says his parents were born in IR. In this census, his daughter said Samuel was born in PA and Margaret in VA. I have found no further record of Samuel, but there is one deed from Margaret and her son, John, after 1880, which may indicate Samuel had died. I know some of my mother's **WILSON** kin lived in Calhoun or Gilmer and visited my family when I was a child, but I don't remember the names except an "Uncle Billy **WILSON**." I would appreciate any bit of information anyone has. Lillian **DODD**, 355 Rockaway Rd., Charleston, WV 25302 Phone (304) 344-4514 ldodd2@juno.com

19. Looking for marriage record of William L. **DOTSON** and Elizabeth **LOWTHER HAMMOND DOTSON**. They are listed in the 1840 Census with one child Emanuel under age 5 plus the **HAMMOND** boys and the mother of Wm L "Polly" between 50 and 60. The wife is between ages 30 and 40 and Wm. L. between 20 and 30. Elizabeth born Dec. 1, 1806, is the daughter of Elias (son of Col. William **LOWTHER**). Any help would be appreciated. Ethel **NIELSEN**, 25 Bridgewood St., Irvine, CA 92604 een10@juno.com

20. Need help locating the birth and death dates of William **DAVIS** born about 1742. He is NOT of the New Jersey group that arrived into Salem around 1790. This William was in Harrison County before 1777 as he was a delegate from Simpson Creek Church to the Redstone Annual Meeting. His wife signed her name **JEAN DAVIS** died before 1796 - Her birth and death record is also needed. This family lived on Job Stouts Run. I have the marriage dates of their children, but need birth dates and place of birth. Their children were:

1. ANN married JOHN **KELLY** Feb. 14, 1786;
2. MARGARET married JOHN **HUSTEAD** Feb. 28, 1791;
3. SARAH married John **ASA** July 29, 1789;
4. MARY married Thomas **MAXSON** Dec. 7, 1791;
5. JANE married Enoch **MOORE** May 23, 1792;
6. REBECCA married Jesse **RECTOR** Jan. 17, 1797;
7. WILLIAM JOSEPH, JR married Hannah **LAMBERT** April 12, 1790. Ethel **NIELSEN**, 25 Bridgewood St., Irvine, CA 92604 een10@juno.com

21. Searching for information on the **HOSAFLOOK** family that was located in Central (West) Virginia in the mid-1800s. Sarah A. **HOSAFLOOK** married Goodman **SIMONS** in Lewis County, VA on 24 October, 1849. She died before 1869 in Upshur County. I haven't been able to locate parents or siblings for her. Any information will be appreciated. Twyla **HINZMAN**, 62 Pleasanton Dr., Dover, DE 19901 [rhthwv1@comcast.net]

22. Looking for information on Elizabeth **RUBELSON**, wife of Henry **WETZEL**. Henry and Elizabeth were the parents of George Henry **WETZEL**. George was born 1777 in Shenandoah County, VA and died in Lewis County 9 December 1834. His

wife was Rebecca **WENDELL**. Twyla **HINZMAN**, 62 Pleasanton Dr., Dover, DE 19901 [rhthwv1@comcast.net]

23. Who were the parents of Mary Elizabeth **LORENTZ**, wife of Samuel **BONNETT**? Twyla **HINZMAN**, 62 Pleasanton Dr., Dover, DE 19901 [rhthwv1@comcast.net]

24. Searching for information on Maria **ROMINE**, wife of Elder Carr **BAILEY**, Jr.. Maria was b. 11 May 1827 and d. 9 Jan. 1894. She married Elder Carr on 2 May, 1847 in Lewis County, (W)VA. Ralph **HINZMAN**, 62 Pleasanton Dr., Dover, DE 19901 [rhthwv1@comcast.net]

25. Searching for information on George W. **BORAM**, husband of Mary **HINZMAN** (daughter of Abraham & Rebecca **MEANS HINZMAN**). George and Mary were married about 1843, and were the parents of James W. **BORAM**, born 9 Sept. 1852 and died 28 June 1938. Ralph **HINZMAN**, 62 Pleasanton Dr., Dover, DE 19901 [rhthwv1@comcast.net]

26. Anyone researching the family of John **HARRIS** and Jemima **BACORN**? If my research is to be believed they had four children: Phebe, John A., William C. and Jemima, born abt 1819, who married 1) Thomas **WILSON**, 23-Apr-1838 in Lewis Co., VA and 2) John **MAY**, 19-Feb-1842 in Braxton Co., VA.. Vivian **HYTOVIK**, 14872 S.W. 111th Street, Dunnellon, FL 34432 or E-mail: VivHy@aol.com.

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